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AT

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We are glad to announce to the public that our Fall and Winter stock is now complete. Never was there a store in Grayling that has shown a better stock and sold it for such prices as we do. We meet competition with any store in the large city, and we can afford to sell our goods cheaper, because we have no profits to divide with anybody. Our ready-to-wear

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You may be certain that he leaves his clothes affairs to some reliable tailor, and chances are that he is paying less money for suits every year than the fellow who goes to a store and pays out his money for "never fit" clothes.

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My long experience as a shoemaker tells me that they are well made and of excellent material. A plain did shoe for the price.

We have shoes for men, women and children, and know how to fit them.

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY, LAND OF PROMISE; HER SOIL, CLIMATE AND RESOURCES

LAND PRICES INCREASE FROM  
\$5 TO \$60 PER ACRE.

A Bright Future Promised Land  
Buyers and a Boon to  
Our People.

The following excellent account of Crawford county was recently published in The Fruit Belt, a farm paper published in Grand Rapids, Mich.:

Crawford county is located in about the geographical center of the north half of the lower peninsula of Michigan. The county contains 350,469 acres. The surface is just rolling enough to be pleasantly diversified, but rarely hilly so as to interfere with the use of any kind of farm machinery. The Ausable river and tributaries, clear, cold and rapid, traverse all parts of the county, offering an abundance of water, and the finest

the agricultural development of the plains lands. The ease with which these lands can be brought under cultivation (clearing and breaking costing but a few dollars per acre) also recommends them.

One feature of the soils of Crawford county is the comparatively small area of swamp or low lands. Such soils are confined almost entirely to narrow strips along the streams, and almost every acre of such land is easily if not naturally drained when cleared, and is wonderfully productive.

### GENERAL FARMING.

The agriculture of Crawford county is general farming and such as the farmers of the great middle-west are accustomed to, and the crops raised all that are suitable to this latitude; grains, such as wheat, rye, buckwheat, corn, oats and barley; vegetables, such

as of land that make ideal ranges can still be acquired at a very low price, especially of plains lands, invariably high, dry, watered by streams or lakes, requiring no labor or expense to fit them for use, covered with various nutritious grasses and with sufficient growth of scrub oak, jack pine, and other trees to provide shade and otherwise contribute to the comfort of the animals. It is true that stock must be cared for and fed during the winter months, but the feeding season is shorter here than it is several hundred miles farther south, for the reason that many of the grasses are bunch-grasses which cure on the bunch and are greedily eaten when the snow leaves in the spring, while other native grasses continue to grow under the snow and are green and tender when the snow leaves. To the farmer and to the capitalist who believes that the high prices of meats have come to stay, and who wishes an investment both profitable and safe, we unhesitatingly say, established and develop a stock ranch in Crawford county, Michigan.

### FRUIT.

During the past few years fruit culture has taken high rank in this county and numerous commercial orchards have been established; one of them is already the second largest apple orchard in the United States. So adapted are most of the soils of this county to the production of fruit, especially apples, that numbers of people are planning extensive investments in it, and it is safe to say that hundreds of thousands of fruit trees will be set out within the next few years. The fruit of one orchard just coming into bearing was sold the past year for nearly \$50,000. Experts claim that our soil and climate are perfectly adaptable for growing the highest class of fruit.

### MARKETS.

An important feature of every farming community is markets, and in this respect Crawford county is fortunate. Not only are we located upon a leading trunk line of the country, but we are within convenient distance of such great markets as Chicago and Detroit, while to the north of us we have the great mining community of Lake Superior to consume our products. We have a home market also. Grayling, the county seat, is a growing manufacturing town, and the demand for certain farm products by the workmen in her factories is still greater than the production and insures a good home market.

### CLIMATE AND HEALTH.

In considering any locality with a view of a future home, climate and health are as important as soil and markets. The mean annual temperature of Crawford county is, owing to the northern latitude, somewhat lower than of Southern Michigan, and the winters somewhat longer and more severe, but the dry, bracing air, the uniformity of the seasons, the certainty of abundant snow covering and the absence of sudden changes in temperature, compensate for the more severe cold. Snow almost invariably comes about December first and before the heavy freezing of the soil and remains on the ground until about March first. Many winters the ground does not freeze at all owing to the snow covering, and there is no such thing known as root freezing or heaving of plants and trees. The rain fall, practically the same as that of Southern Michigan, is abundant. Spring may be somewhat later, but the warm, quick soil responds sooner than the heavy clay soils of the south, and plant life soon catches up.

Two hundred thousand people annually come to Northern Michigan for health, rest and recreation, and Crawford county receives her share. The high altitude of the county, on the very crest of the water-shed of the lower peninsula, precludes any possibility of malaria, and undoubtedly contributes much to the bracing and salubrious quality of the air. The forests of pine and other timber undoubtedly do the same, for the climate of Crawford county is one of the healthiest in healthy Northern Michigan. Many farmers, so unfortunately as to have invalids in their families, have located here largely because of the climate, and have found health for their people. Here the wonderful health-giving qualities of the climate and air are assisted by special opportunities for outdoor sport and recreation. The cold, clear, spring water of the Ausable river and tributaries affords the best brook trout fishing in the country, and there are also spring lakes stocked with black bass and other game fish. As far as wild game is concerned the great stretches of second-growth timber on the cut-over lands afford better feed and better protection for deer and other wild game than did the original forests, and they have held their own in recent years, in spite of the fact that hundreds are annually shot by settlers and sportsmen.

### STATE LANDS.

While there are many parties offering Crawford county land for sale, many of the best fruit and ranch lands, as well as lands suited for general farming, are still owned by the

State of Michigan, and can be bought of the state at a very low price. One reason for this is that some time ago all state lands in Crawford county were withdrawn from sale. Those lands, to the amount of some 40,000 acres, have recently been reappraised by the State Land Department, and were put on sale on October tenth last year, and can be purchased of the State at prices ranging from \$2 to \$5 an acre. There are thousands of acres of fruit lands, differing in no way from the land of the Ward orchards and other orchards, recently established, and their price is generally from \$3 to \$4. To people who are accustomed to thinking of fruit lands as being valued away up in the hundreds of dollars, and general farm lands at from \$20 to \$50 per acre, this may seem absurd, but it is true nevertheless. In the few days that have elapsed since these lands were restored to market, several thousand acres have been taken and scores of home-seekers have visited the lands and are preparing to locate. The county of Crawford, anxious that these lands should be all taken by actual settlers, rather than to pass into the hands of real estate dealers, have through their board of supervisors, arranged to give all possible information and assistance to prospective buyers. A letter addressed to the County Clerk of Crawford County at Grayling, will bring an immediate answer. Information will be given as to lands most suitable for the purpose of the writer, and should the party visit Grayling, as is earnestly desired, he will be assisted in his efforts to visit the different localities, talk with the farmers, and select for himself. We predict that practically every acre of the 40,000 that the State has for sale will be disposed of in a few months. There are many individuals having lands for sale, and should the prospective settler not be satisfied with what the state offers, he will have abundant opportunity to look over individual holdings.

### A Rear View of Women's Feet.

"The next time you go into a restaurant or any place where you can get a rear view of women seated, just look at their feet," says Erman J. Ridgeway, publisher of Everybody's, in the November Deludeator.

"What's that? Can you see the feet from behind? Well, I should say you can. You can't help seeing them. Some of them will be wrapped around the front legs of the chairs."

"Over there is a pair. The right is on guard, while the left is lying prone on its left side. There must be rubber in that ankle. Look at that other pair both lying on their sides. Their owner isn't a professional contortionist, either."

"Yonder is a pair of perfect toe-ins, and right beside them a pair of perfect toe-outs. Funny aren't they?"

"The lady near the door, the one in pink, must be lame. I don't see her right foot. Neither do I see her crutches. Is it possible she is sitting on her foot?"

"Well, I'll be jiggered! Look at the lady in green. Both of her feet gone, and she is unconscious and sprightly. It beats me."

"The most distressing feature of all this thing is that milladi's heels tell secrets brazenly that her pretty toes would blush to mention. I also would blush to mention them."

### School Notes.

Mr. Whitney was called home suddenly on account of the death of his uncle.

The Sophomore class has organized a debating club, under the instruction of Miss Gordon.

The basket ball team is doing some hard practice, and a good team is expected.

The Grayling girls' basket ball team organized this week. We all wish them success.

The girls' basket ball team will have a candy sale at the Company's store, Saturday, October fourteenth. Come and help us out.

Florence Whitney was called home to Ludington on account of her uncle's death. She does not expect to return.

The eighth grade girls are making new curtains for their room, which will add to its appearance very much.

### Church Notes.

Presbyterian church, October 11th. Morning topic: "An October Lesson from the Hills." Christian Endeavor topic: "The Book and the Bible." "Why I Believe the Bible." Evening topic: at preaching service: "Inasmuch."

Methodist church, October 15, 1911. Morning topic: "Individual Liberty." Epworth League, topic: "Some Things We May Know." Leader: Miss Cornelia Mellott. Evening topic: "A Saviour for All."

### Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Roll of 1911 for the Village of Grayling is in my hands for collection. Taxes received any day at the Bank during banking hours.

HOLGER HANSON, Treas.



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WATCH  
ON ITS  
LAST  
LEGS?

If so let us put it on its feet and make it an accurate reliable time keeper once more.

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Bring yours in and let us look it over.

No use to carry a watch around that is merely an ornament. Make it go to work again.

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TO DAY

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### To the Public.

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40 acres, all fenced. 8-acres cultivated. One mile from Village. \$600.00.

40 acres, Oak Land adjoining Grayling Park on Portage Lake. \$800.00.

Two finely situated building lots on Ogemaw St. \$250.00.

40 acres, good neighborhood, convenient to school and post office, about one third rich black muck, balance good land. A small creek of pure spring water through entire tract. Title perfect. \$200.

80 acres land, S-W 1/4 of N E 1/4 and N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section 3, near Grayling. Price very low. Good supply of stove wood on land.

**O. PALMER**





# The Lure of the Lone Trail

BENNO ALEXANDER

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Siberia's first gold placers were discovered about the middle of the eighteenth century in the rugged fastnesses of the Ural Mountains, the Ural range forming the borders of Europe and Asia. Primeval forests and pathless tundras revealed but reluctantly their long hidden secrets. Nevertheless, some forty years ago, Russian miners, ever-trepid in their eastward quest of the precious metal, had reached the auriferous drifts in the valley of the mighty Amur that rolls from the heart of China grandly down to the lonely Okhotsk sea.

After the wonderful Klondike excitement of gold deposits throughout Siberia's over-responding latitudes of similar geological formations lent additional strength to the old tradition that the gold-bearing zone extended from Northwestern America to Northwestern Asia and that consequently the further shores of Bering Sea were well worth prospecting.

The first short-lived and barbaric, but not without a certain splendor of passion and hope, had been the pale, well-authenticated rumor of valuable nuggets having been found along the shores of Northeastern Kamchatka, famed for its smoldering imagination into brilliant flames.

There's a race of men that don't fit in, they are always "lured" of things that they want the strange and the new and they don't know how to rest. My dear old "hard" Austin, and I belong to this legion of forefathers, never enlisted and never discharged. The third time that we were going to be numbered among the original "Forty-Niners" of a new California over yonder, "cross the bay," lured us from the Yukon even to Siberia to Vladivostok.

There we were joined by a kindred spirit, a young Russian mining engineer, Ivan Ivanovich, such enough he became plain Jack, fresh from an American college and ready for adventure. Kamchatka, dependency of the maritime province and administrative district of Petropavlovsk, has been a Russian colony for over 200 years. From Cape Lopatka, the large peninsula's southernmost point, lofty mountains, overtopped by many active and more extinct volcanoes, stretch northward far into the Arctic waste.

On the northern coast, where the mountain chain recedes over thirty miles from the low littoral, the Pankara enters the sea, opposite to the large island of Karagin. A gloriously beautiful thundercloud over-bowed the densely wooded shores when we landed at Ola, the little Koryak hamlet near the Pankara's mouth. In the course of a few hours our steamer "Primorsk" had discharged our earthly possessions and the cargo consigned to the local agent of the Russian Chartered Company, who holds the furring privileges of Northeastern Siberia.

Open-mouthed natives gaped curiously and a thousand hostile looks were cast at us. The Natchalnik, however, having minutely scrutinized our papers, received us with open arms, and Father Juvenal, the Pope, offered us the hospitality of his log cabin. We learned many interesting facts about this out-of-the-way neck of the woods that night. The peninsula's mongoloid aborigines, the rapidly decreasing Kamchadals, proper mostly fishermen, dwell around the water courses to the southward.

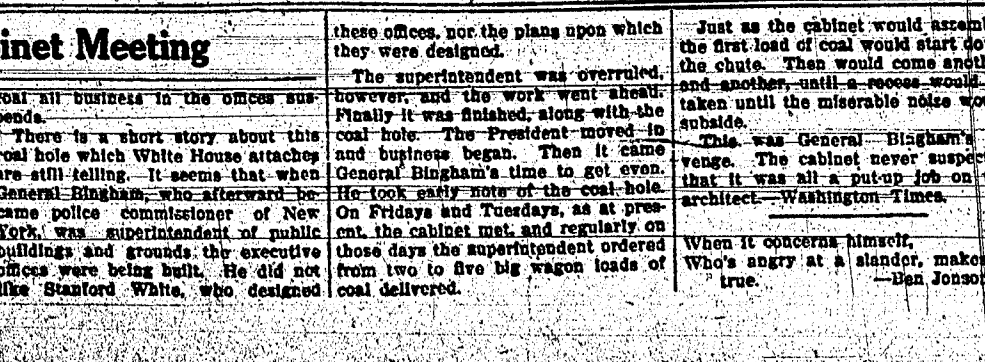
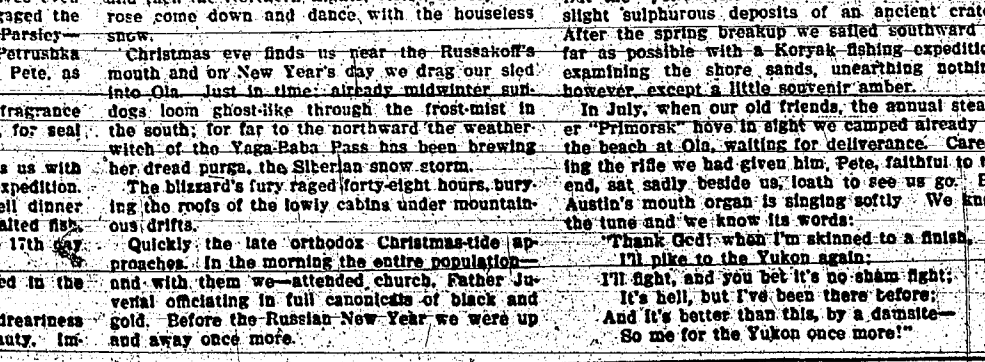
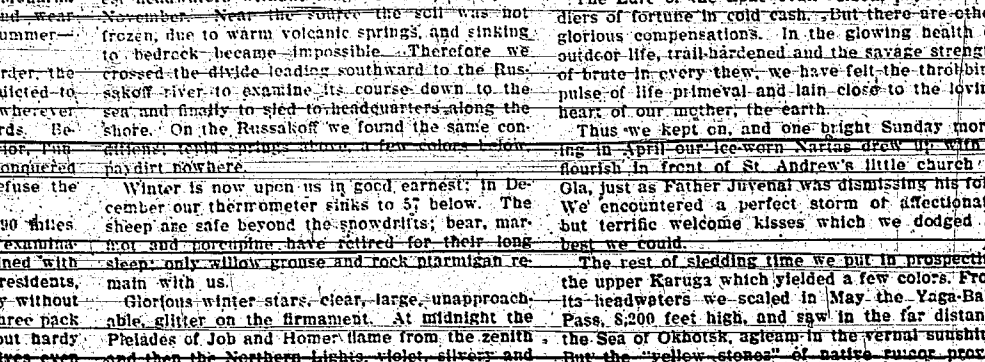
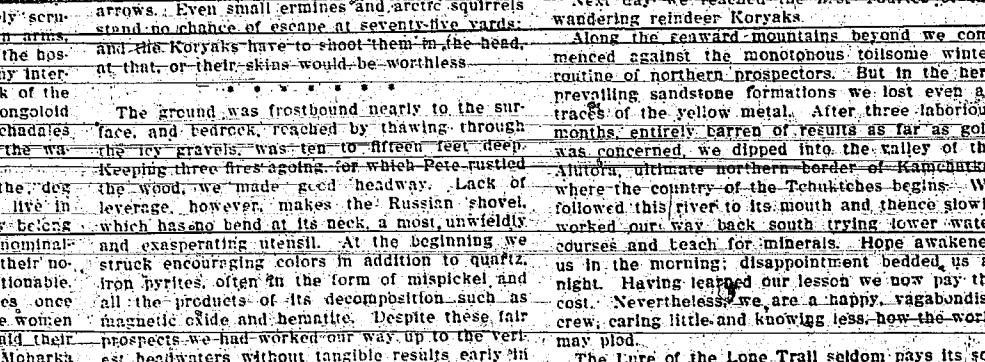
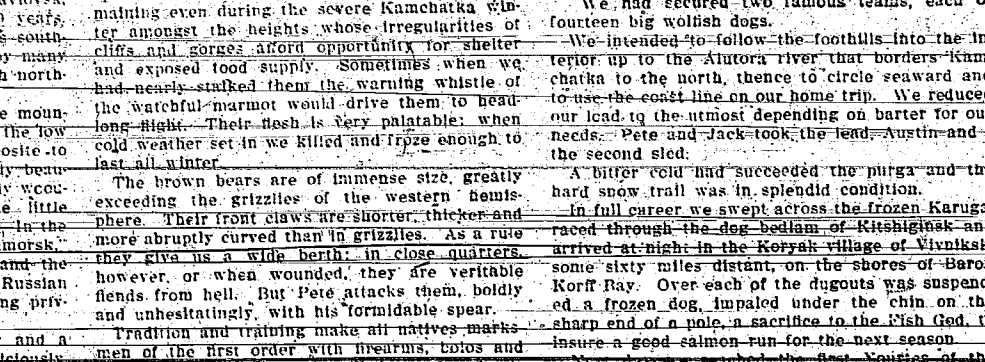
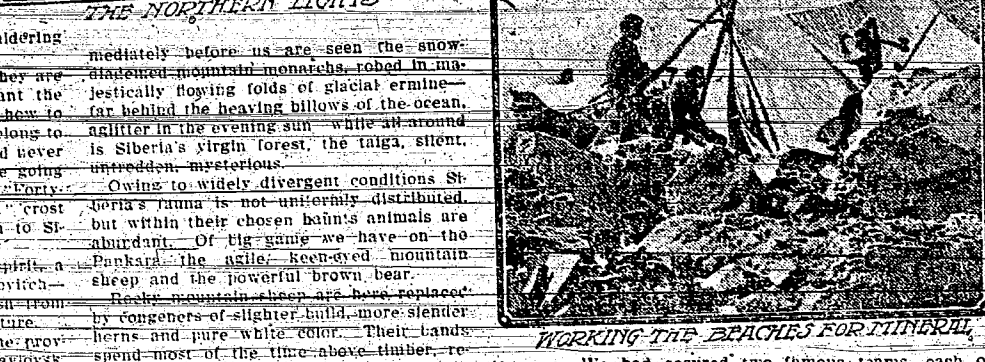
Their northern neighbors, our friends, the "dog Koryaks," mighty hunters and trappers, live in log cabins, dug-outs or skin tents. They belong largely to the orthodox church, at least nominally, are good natured and hospitable, but their notions of cleanliness are more than questionable. The occasional sight of our toothbrushes once caused a riot of an amazed mob. Both the women and the almost hairless men, milk, bread their hair into two plaits, smoke the cheap Morskaya tobacco, intermixed with birch bark and wear heavily identical dresses of pelts or—in summer—gauzy calico.

Further on and up to Kamchatka's border, the strictly nomadic "reindeer Koryaks," addicted to weird shamanism, preyed their yurtes wherever good feeding grounds attract their herds. Beyond their territory we went, in the interior, through dense thickets, along the seaboard the unconquered race of the Tchukches, that stoutly refuse the Yakass to this day.

The Pankara has a length of about 90 miles. The advanced season and a preliminary examination of accessible rock formation combined with encouraging reports of white and native residents, prompted us to prospect the upper valley without delay. The Natchalnik placed the only three pack horses at our disposal, rather shaggy, but hardy Irish ponies, able to shift for themselves even in winter. As guide and helper we engaged the Koryak, Peter, nicknamed Petruska-Parsley from his fondness for this wild plant. Petruska of course, was speedily named down to Pete, as Ivan had succeeded to look long ago.

The village of Ola is happy. A sweet fragrance of fish and blubber permeates the air, for seal and salmon were plentiful. Pete, very busy, very important, helps us with our preparations for the prospecting expedition. The Natchalnik invites us to a farewell dinner (deer tongue, ptarmigan, smoked and salted fish, much tea and more vodka) and on the 17th day of August we set out.

On the third night we are encamped in the foothills. Even here, at the threshold of boreal dreariness nature unfolds an almost pathetic beauty. Im-



## THE ICE HOUSE

By H. H. MUSSELMAN, Instructor in Farm Mechanics, Michigan Agricultural College.

Perhaps during some of the hotter days of summer, not a few have resolved to forestall the running of the butter, the souring of the milk, and the spoiling of the roast by means of some method of cooling. The present is not a bad time to think about carrying these resolves into action.

One method where good ice may be obtained at a reasonable distance from a lake or stream is to provide an ice house and ice-box or refrigerator. Ice making, though somewhat disagreeable, may be done at a time of the year when other work is slack, and if attacked in the right way is no worse than much other work which must be done. A bountiful supply of ice, and a refrigerator of sufficient capacity, cold storage, may be provided for food and dry products. It is recommended that a refrigerator of not less than 100 pounds capacity of ice be used for average conditions, and one of from 150 pounds to 200 pounds capacity will be found to advantage in some cases.

The ice box or refrigerator should be easily accessible to the kitchen and dining room, and for filling. It placed so that it may be filled without entering the house a great deal of dirt may be avoided. This is sometimes accomplished by placing the refrigerator on the back porch or in a permanent location where it may be filled from an outside window.

With regard to ice storage, an expensive or specially constructed building is not essential. Any room of proper dimensions where good under drainage may be provided, the walls fairly airtight and so arranged that ventilation may be secured above, ice may be stored without great loss from melting. A building designed for this purpose will have several points of advantage, however.

In building an ice house the capacity is the first thing to be considered. Solid ice weighs about 56 pounds per cubic foot, and stored ice, allowing for voids between cakes and layers, averages about 40 pounds per cubic foot. On this basis a cube of stored ice 10x10x10 feet would weigh 20 tons. Assuming a consumption of 500 pounds per week, a weight of one ton per month would be consumed, which for six months would be six tons. Considerable allowance must be made for melting, however, so that it is safe to say that space for not less than fifteen or twenty tons should be provided. In cutting the size of cakes should be such as will be best suited to loading, storing and the size of the ice box or refrigerator. A cake of ice 3 inches thick, 18 inches wide and 30 inches long weighs 110 pounds, so that some cakes should be taken not to get the cakes too large for handling, especially where lifting must be done.

The keeping property of ice depends almost altogether on how well it is insulated from the heat. Air, mineral wool, asbestos, sawdust, shavings and straw are good non-conductors. Air is one of the best, provided it is confined to small porous spaces, as in the voids in sawdust, shavings, etc. Dry materials are also more effective as non-conductors of heat as a rule than wet. Let us now see how these principles may be applied in ice storage.

We have mentioned good drainage beneath the ice. In any event there will be considerable melting and the water thus formed should be drained away to prevent wetting of the non-conducting material and thereby rendering it less effective. A line of ordinary drain tile should be laid under the center or along each side below the ice and covered with six inches of gravel. This, then, should be spread with from four to six inches of cinders, if obtainable, which is a better non-conductor than gravel. On the cinders there should be placed from six to twelve inches of sawdust or shavings, upon which the ice is laid. The tile drain should be provided with a U trap outside of the ice house to prevent any possible chance of circulation of air beneath the ice.

The walls of the ice house may consist of rough sheathing on the inside with rough lumber and with tar paper and six-inch cinders. Cement blocks should also make excellent walls, since they do not deteriorate by dampness as does wood. Little is gained by placing sawdust between the sheathing and siding, as it is likely to become damp. Placing it thus does save rebanding each year, however. In any case the total thickness of insulation should not be less than 12 inches either at the sides, above or below the ice.

Ventilation is necessary above the ice to keep the air and insulating material dry. This may be accomplished by latticed windows and a ventilating flue or shaft at the peak of the roof. Protection from the sun is also advantageous. Shade trees and wide roof protection help in this respect. A continuous door in the ice house is also desirable so that the ice may be put in at any level and unnecessary lifting avoided either in filling or taking out. Some means of keeping this opening closed quite tightly as high as the top of the non-conducting material should also be provided. To prevent channels forming for air to circulate heat to the ice, the insulating material should be rammed or packed down at intervals as the ice melts away and the top always kept well covered after each time ice is taken out.

They'll Get It, Anyway. Within a few days Louis Lodge of the St. Louis Times will arrive in New York on a little visit. White, Dodge has often been in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque and other widely known middle western cities, but has never been turned loose in a city that counts its population up in the millions. Therefore he is worried a little about the way he should act in New York. Recently a New York friend received a letter from the St. Louis man, asking for a little information. Among other things he wrote: "Shall I carry my money in a belt or in my shoes?" "It doesn't make any difference," replied his friend. "You can't hide money in New York."—New York Telegraph.

## HAS THE FARMER TIME TO READ

By E. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College.

"When we say 'we have no time' to do certain things it would be well to think reasonably long enough to be sure that the thing being left undone is not of more importance than the things which keep us from doing it. It is true that every business has its busy season when all surplus energy is used in the day's work and there is little time and less inclination to read. Especially is this true on the farm, but there is no business man who has more valuable material at his command than the farmer and no business which is advancing more rapidly in methods than agriculture.

The only way to keep in touch with the latest knowledge along a man's line of business is to secure the publications containing the experience and knowledge of other men who are also working and learning in that particular line. The physicians, lawyers, engineers and other professionals must each have their journals and so clerics, the bankers, merchants and lumbermen each have their means of distributing latest information; the farmer has numerous farm papers and journals; the bulletins of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and the publications of experiment stations in every state of the Union. All these institutions are investigating farm problems and methods and every year's work brings out new points which ought to be known and used by every farmer. Much old information is unknown to some of us because we have not formed the habit of reading. Fortunately farmers are becoming fewer who will not believe that farming can be learned from books and bulletins. They will still become fewer who insist that they have no time to read; they will be left behind in the keener competition of production. It is not a question of having time to read, but it is an undeniable certainty that no man can afford not to read and keep up with the best and latest information obtainable.

The Michigan Experiment Station publishes bulletins very few weeks (from ten to fifteen per year) on the various phases of agriculture and these may be secured regularly when published by writing to "Director Michigan Experiment Station, East Lansing, Mich.," and asking that your name be placed on the mailing list.

Harvesting and Storing Apples. Practically every farmer with a small orchard on his farm desires to store a few apples for home use during the winter.

It is one thing to grow a good crop of apples and quite another thing to properly harvest and store a good crop. There seems to be a great ignorance and carelessness in harvesting and storing as in the growing, resulting in an inexcusable amount of decay and waste of the fruit. A few pointers at this time, to prevent such waste, are worth considering.

Time to Pack Apples. If apples are harvested too early, they are apt to be undersized and of poor quality. If harvested too late, they will not keep as long in storage although they will be of high color and of good size and quality when picked. We do not expect a winter apple to be ripe at harvesting time. It should be full-sized, however, well colored and it should separate readily from the spur. In picking the apples, the stems are pulled out of the apple broken, it is too early to harvest that particular variety.

Method of Harvesting. Apples should be handled like eggs. Any break or rupture in the skin caused by worms or carelessness in handling is the starting point for the various rots and other forms of decay. No fruit harvested by shaking of branches or knocking the fruit off with poles is worth storing. Hand picking is absolutely essential. The fruit should be grasped by the palm of the hand that no abrasion may be made by the finger nails. By slightly twisting the fruit and bending it upward it should separate readily from the spur. Apples should be placed and not thrown or let fall into the picking basket. A careless picker will ruin more fruit by letting it fall into his basket. Instead of carefully placing it there than his services are worth. A great amount of fruit is also ruined by pouring it from the picking basket into barrels. If barrels are used, the basket should be inserted into the barrel and carefully inverted that the fruit may not be injured.

The fruit should then be stored as soon as possible. Piling the fruit in the orchard is a wasteful practice. The fruit heats in the piles and ripens very readily. The aim in storing fruit is to retard this ripening process that the fruit may be kept longer. Do not store fruit that has been piled in the orchard for any considerable time before picking. Get a good spring wagon for hauling the fruit into storage. A springless wagon, especially over rough roads, will injure the fruit for storing. If the fruit is packed in tight boxes or barrels, it will store better than if it comes as loose.

The storage house or cellar should be well ventilated, well drained and frost proof. A cellar that cannot be properly ventilated to allow foul air to escape cannot keep fruit well. Drain the cellar so that it will not be wet and remove excessive moisture with a box of quick-lime in barrels having cement bottoms and where they are apt to become too dry and cause the fruit to shrivel up, supply water.

Mushrooms and Toadstools. The mushroom means the best-known fungi that is good and safe to eat. There is no grand division of mushrooms and toadstools. All the larger-looking fungi are poisonous, and probably most of them may be fit for folk to eat—if the truth were known. There are something like 1,500 species of toadstools in our temperate belt. About a hundred of these are known to be edible, and only about thirty are known to be poisonous. Of the thousand-odd unknown varieties the only way to prove them good or poison is for some mushroom crank to experiment and find out.

## Always Makes Good



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WANTED TO BE AN AVIATOR

Missouri Girl Evidently Very Much in Earnest in Her Desire to Navigate the Air.

Mr. Claude Grahame-White, the famous English aviator, is constantly besought by young women to teach them to become aviators. Many make application by letter. One of these letters reached him the other day from a point in Missouri. Clearly of its errors in grammar, spelling and punctuation, it read something like this: "Oh, Mr. Grahame-White, teach me to be a planer. I saw one of them at Kansas City, and I think it is just heavenly. I would like to run a Wright monoplane or a Blériot biplane, but if you have a better flyer I would try that. I think I would look cups running a baby flyer. Pa says he wouldn't mind my having a baby one. Couldn't you bring one out here for a week or so and show me how to run it? I assure you a good time."

Mr. Grahame-White was compelled to decline the young woman's kind invitation.

Overheard in Venice. "Isn't it romantic, John, dear," said she as they sat in the little Venetian garden, "to sit here and listen to these Italian troubadours singing their ballads bathed in the moonlight?"

"Yes, dear," replied John with a deep-drawn sigh. "But I sometimes wish they'd bathe in something besides moonlight, don't you. It might be less romantic, but it would be a darn sight more hygienic."—Harper's Weekly.

Two of a Kind. "Going abroad this summer, Mrs. Leeper?"

"Why—ah—"

"Isn't that a coincidence? I'm not, either."

It is still about as easy to find a man who will sell his birthright for a mess of pottage as it was in the time of Esau.

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"We go to sleep as soon as we strike the bed, and slumber like babies till rising time in the morning."

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"I was afflicted at the same time with the most intense pains, accompanied by a racking headache and backache, every time I tried to eat anything. Notwithstanding an unusual pressure from my professional duties, I was compelled for a time to give up my work altogether."

"Then I put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts and cream alone, with an occasional cup of Postum as a runner-up, and sometimes a little dry toast. I assure you that in less than a week I felt like a new man; I had gained six pounds in weight, could sleep well and think well."

"The good work went on, and I was soon ready to return to business, and have been hard at it, and enjoying it ever since."

"Command me at any time any one enquires as to the merits of Grape-Nuts. You will find me always ready to testify." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkg. 'There's a reason.' Every card the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

## Broke Up Cabinet Meeting

New General Bingham Got Even With Architect at the White House.

Just outside the front door of the executive offices there is a coal hole. This is the opening to the coal chute which supplies the White House with oil in fuel, and when the executive comes to replenishing its supply of

coal all business in the offices suspends. There is a short story about this coal hole which White House attaches are still telling. It seems that when General Bingham, who afterward became police commissioner of New York, was superintendent of public buildings and grounds, the executive offices were being built. He did not like Stanford White, who designed

these offices, nor the plans upon which they were designed. The superintendent was overruled, however, and the work went ahead. Finally it was finished, along with the coal hole. The President moved in and business began. Then it came General Bingham's time to get even. He took early note of the coal hole. On Fridays and Tuesdays, as at present, the cabinet met, and regularly on those days the superintendent ordered from two to five big wagon loads of coal delivered.

Just as the cabinet would assemble the first load of coal would start down the chute. Then would come another and another, until a recess would be taken until the miserable noise would subside. This was General Bingham's revenge. The cabinet never suspected that it was all a put-up job on the architect.—Washington Times.

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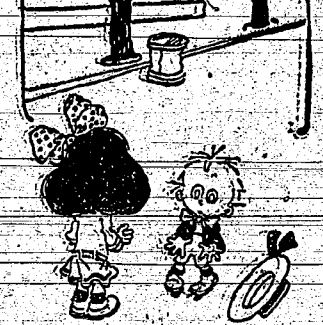


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Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. It leads all other medicines in merit.

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WHAT SHE SAID.



"The Lover—Den you say dat my suit is in vain?"

"The Lass—Not exactly, but I did say it was a little bow-legged, puffed out, didn't quit follerin' me around, 'd bounce a brick on yer forehead!"

LOST 20 POUNDS.

In Bed Seven Weeks With Terrible Kidney Trouble.

A. Dearth, Main St., Camden, O., says: "I was in bed seven weeks with kidney trouble and grew worse in spite of all the doctor could do. Kidney secretions were in terrible condition. It felt standing they thickened like glue, and I was unable to get up. I then called in a specialist who said I was beyond recovery. I had lost over 20 pounds and was but a shadow of my former self. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and soon felt better. Continuing, I was cured and have not had the slightest trouble since."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S."

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Circumstantial Evidence.

A Scotchman and his wife were visiting in a wild, beautiful part of the country. While driving one day with their host, the "men sitting to gether in the front seat while the lady sat behind, they crossed a high bridge which spanned a roaring torrent. An unusually loud splash caught the gentleman's attention for a moment, but nothing was said. After several miles the gentleman turned to address a remark to his wife, but her seat was empty.

"Aye," he remarked to his host, "that will be your splash we heard." Housekeeper.

An Exacting Situation.

"Doctor," said the nervous man, "is there any way of teaching a person to talk in his sleep?"

"I never heard of any," replied the physician. "How could such an accomplishment be of benefit?"

"His either that or insomnia for me. My wife is one of the best suffragette speakers before the public. She always releases her orations at home, and I've got to say 'hear! hear!' or 'that's the stuff!' at least once every ten minutes."—Washington Star.

A Superior Person.

F. H. Elliott, the secretary of the American Automobile Association, was talking about a somewhat supercilious and conceited millionaire.

"He's a very superior person," Mr. Elliott said, smiling. "He's the sort of person who would be sure to go to a horse show in a motor car and to an automobile show in a moonplane."

It requires a great deal of mind to be silent at the right time and in the right place. Circumstances form the character, but like petrifying matters they harden while they form.—L. E. London.

I should say sincerely, a deep, great genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.—Carlyle.

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# THE AWAKENING OF THE OLDER NATIONS

Palestine and High Politics—A Deep Discontent Pervades the People and Myriads of Them Have Emigrated to the United States.

By WILLIAM T. BLISS.

Jerusalem.—Of all the old nations, Palestine is the one in which the world is most interested. Over these comparatively few square miles have swept most of the forces that have made history. Here were given to the race those influences which have done most to change the history of the past two thousand years. Ruins of half a dozen civilizations strike the eye of the traveler through the land. Yet, notwithstanding all, the life of the Syrian peasant is not greatly different from what it was in the time of Abraham.

Wonder of Wonders, this old order is now undoubtedly passing away. This is the most interesting of all the sights here for the discerning traveler. It is a revolution wrought by the return to this land of forces which had their inception here. After affecting most of the surface of the globe, they have come back to do their work in the place of their birth.

Palestine is more deeply traveled by the prevailing unrest of the times than any other nation I have yet visited. Pressed upon from many sides by the most modern influences, made sensitive to human rights by centuries of oppression, it is small wonder that the Syrians were most enthusiastic in hailing the new regime, with its promise of "Liberty, Justice, Fraternity, Equality." In those phrases is embodied all that the people have coveted in vain for generations. Now they



Camels Laden With American Oil.

want these things, and they want them right away. Failing their immediate realization, they turn their faces toward America.

From One Land of Promise to Another.

One morning I witnessed the weekly exodus of Bethlehemites at the Jerusalem station of the Jaffa railroad. It was a scene for a painter's brush. The young people who were leaving for America were dressed in the latest style; only the young men still wore the fez of Turkish subjects. This they would exchange for hats as soon as they got on board ship. The stern-visaged old men, clad as their fathers had been clad before them for generations, grimly tried to suppress all signs of grief; they must abide the old conditions to the end. The women did not wait alone, as is the usual oriental way, over the departure of sons and daughters; for these flocking, strong-featured women are almost Anglo-Saxon in their appearance, thanks to the strong strain of Crusader blood in their veins. The flight from Bethlehem to America has been unusually large because of these traditional qualities of aggressiveness and independence. The loss to Syria is great, for the Bethlehemites are famous workmen, especially in the carving of mother-of-pearl.

The magnitude and importance of the migration to America from Syria can hardly be overestimated. More than a quarter of a million are now in the New Land of Promise, to which so many more have their faces turned. The government sends a conscription officer after 150 Christians in Jerusalem; it could find only 20, the others having fled, mostly to America.

The return of emigrants to America and their letters home have a powerful influence in increasing the unrest here. All over the Lebanon, which has an autonomous Christian government, and where property is therefore safe, the returned emigrants have built fine houses, and then, in a surprising number of cases, have left them and gone back to America, usually taking a number of their neighbors along. The town of Zahleh, in the Lebanon, has 30,000 of its people in the United States, where they have created a new village with the same name. More remarkable still in the case of Hamama, which now has 800 of its native born remaining here, while 1,200 are in America.

American Oil "The Light of Asia."

In other ways America is contributing directly to the awakening of this old nation. Probably the most typical single accessory of the life of Palestine is the water jar, carried on the heads of women. As it was in the days when Rebecca went to the well with a clay jar upon her head, so it continues until now. But a change is coming. The water jar, as an institution, is beginning to crack. Standard Oil is taking its place. I saw a woman at Jacob's well at Sychar carrying water on her head in one of those square tin cans. The water, by the way, was used in making mortar for the building of the new Greek church over the well. At the fountain of the Virgin, in Nazareth, I have watched the village women fill their jars and carry them on their heads, just as Mary used to do at the same spring; but some, I noticed, carried the square cans of the Standard Oil company.

These same cans furnish most of the tin that is used in Asia. As I have watched long caravans of camels bearing cases of Standard Oil into the

interior I have realized the hundreds of little tin-smithing shops I have seen all over this vast country. The workmen were beating out these tin and fashioning them into a score of articles for domestic use. In Egypt I once secured a mummified cat; how to carry it without breaking was my problem. I put it up to the first tin-smith I met, and in ten minutes he had transformed part of an American oil can into a well-made coffin for pussy. "The Light of Asia," Standard Oil is called out here, because it has displaced olive oil and candle dips as an illuminant.

The School Teacher and Statesmanship.

There is no novelty in the statement, which has been repeated by every observer that has ever been in Turkey, that the greatest part of America has been in the awakening of this empire—and no other nation has had a greater influence on the American schools, which have left the whole jump with American ideals. These are breaking down, to some degree, the religious sectarianism which is the curse of the country. They are even making the new generation of Moslems tolerant. A case in point is that of the Maronites, who were so bitter that they would not even let a foreign traveler pitch his tent in one of their villages. Now the people themselves are forcing their religious leaders to admit or provide schools.

It is in a stiff Maronite district, outside of Beirut, that the only woman physician in Turkey who possesses a license from the government to practice has her headquarters. Dr. Mary Eddy is a wonderful American woman, of tireless energy, masculine initiative and extraordinary skill, whose experiences in itinerant among the Arabs and throughout Syria read like a romance. Now she has opened the first tuberculosis sanatorium in the empire, and she plans a nation-wide anti-tuberculosis campaign. In this she is supported by the American Red Cross at Beirut, established by Consul General G. B. Ravendall. Thus it may be seen how the American influence in

Eastern Palestine is working in humanitarian and inspirational ways.

Europe's Designs on Palestine.

In contrast with the altruistic labors of America for Turkey and especially for the Holy Land, is the conduct of the great European powers, who are playing a skillful game for the ultimate control of this land, and even making use of religious prejudices to that end. Russia fosters and supports pilgrimages. As one instance of her interest in this direction, it may be said that she maintains in Jerusalem a hospice where 10,000 pilgrims may be entertained at one time. She stands behind the Greek church, and, equally important, the Greek church stands behind her. A wide-spread ecclesiastical support is of more value here than a worship. France is no longer allied to the church, but just the same she is the protectress of all Roman Catholic interests. Nobody is so blind as to suppose this interest represents religious zeal.

Both these nations, as well as Great Britain also, seem to be hopelessly outdistanced by Germany. The Kaiser impartially supports Protestant and Catholic, and also goes out of his way to throw elaborate, artificial, bureaucratic schemes here in the interest of German schemes here. The German name has been written large all over Syria. Up in the famous ruins of Baalbeck, which Emperor William visited in 1908, may be seen an inconspicuous marble tablet, a mother-of-pearl tablet, recording his sentiments of appreciation of the ruin and of Abdul Hamid—both ruins significantly coupled. On the tomb of Saladin the Great, who drove the Crusaders from Palestine, is still preserved a faded wreath of flowers laid there by the Christian emperor of whose eulogy of Islam the Mohammedans have made so much. A gold wreath, with a pendant which is apparently a posthumous decoration, was presented to the tomb by William. But as the decoration contains the figure of a cross, its presence is counted sacrilege by the more fanatical Moslems, and it is necessary to keep two guards always on duty in the tomb to prevent the forcible removal of the wreath.

The most conspicuous objects in the landscapes of the Holy Land, except Mount Hermon, are the two towers or steeples, erected on the Mount of Olives by the Germans and Russians. These are the first objects that meet the traveler's eye, from whatever direction he comes. They may be seen from far over the Jordan; by them the Holy City's site may be located from Mount Nebo. Local residents point to certain features about these towers which indicate that in time of war they could be readily used for other than religious purposes. Naturally, the object of the present activities of the powers which have ambitions of their own for Syria is to be ready for all eventualities.

An American Communist Expert.

The only communist expert of whom I have knowledge that has not come to an early and inglorious end is what is known as the American colony here in Jerusalem. It has existed for more than a score of years, and outwardly appears to be more prosperous than at any other time in its history. It numbers more than a hundred persons, none of whom, strange to say, is a socialist. They claim to be a big family, with no parties

clear theories to work out. They have all things in common, and each does his work for which he or she seems best qualified. While a large percentage of the American colony are socialists, the majority of the group hold American citizenship. They do an extensive business in pressed flowers and olive-wood articles, and their store is immediately the foremost in the city, showing that even in the Orient the over-price principle can be made to pay. An official at the American consulate said to me, when we were discussing the colony, "I notice that when anybody in the city wants anything done he usually goes to the 'American colony.' Thus the American trait of efficiency has come to be the dominant characteristic of the community."

Like the inflated American colony at Jaffa, this one was started on a peculiarly religious basis. A Chicago lawyer and his wife came out here to wait for the return of the Messiah. They held extreme views on many subjects, including the making of money. Hard times eventually drove them to work, and now, while the religious aspect of the colony has fallen very much into the background, it is a notable commercial success. There was no marrying or living in marriage in the earlier years of the community, and frequent and grave charges were made against it, especially in the matter of free love. The members themselves, and their friends, have always hotly denied these, and called them "ganders." At present the members marry, although all eat at the same table and share the same life. They seem uncommonly happy, and are in especially good repute with the natives, to whom they show hospitality. Certainly their life is in lovely contrast to the bitter religious sectarianism here.

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BOUND TO HAVE A VICTIM

Eastern Fable in Which There May Be Traced Some Points of a Moral.

The spirit, unfortunately prevalent in many communities, which demands a victim for every grievance, and yet has not the patience nor the intelligence to reason clearly on the matter and arrive at just conclusions is thus cleverly satirized in the San Francisco Argonaut.

There was once a robber in Cairo who fell from the second story of a house he was trying to enter and broke one of his legs.

He went to the east and complained. The man's widow was badly made, he declared, and he wanted justice.

The owner of the house, who was a carpenter, was brought to the bar, and pleaded guilty. That settled it. The owner told the robber to take the guilty man to his house and hang him from the beam.

The robber rejoiced that justice had been done. But pretty soon the crowd returned to the end of the house, complaining that the robber was too tall to be hung from the door sill.

"Oh, well," said the carpenter, who by that time was suffering with ennui, "go find a short dyer and hang him from the beam."

The Jews in Palestine.

A wonderful result is following the opening of Palestine to the Jews, by proclamation of the Turkish constitution. The influx now in progress is enormous. Jews are reckoned by tens of thousands in Thieria, Jaffa, Safed and Haifa, while the Hebrew population at Jerusalem now numbers at least 100,000, or four-fifths of the whole population. Thousands are flocking from Persia and Russia. The Jordan valley, which was the property of the ex-slave, Abdul Hamid, is being bought up by Jewish syndicates. So is the large and beautiful fertile plain of Esdraelon. The value of land is already quadrupled. One day the world will wake up and rub its eyes with wonder when it discovers what is going on.

To Honor Distinguished Woman.

Mrs. Curie, discoverer with her late husband of radium, has been invited to come from Paris to America next year for the purpose of taking part in the International Chemical congress, which is to be held in Washington. Last year the Chemical Society of America elected Mrs. Curie an honorary member.

A Case of Case.

Teacher—Sammy, in the sentence "I have a book," what is the case of the pronoun I?

Sammy (promptly)—Nominative case.

Teacher—Next boy, tell me in what case to put the noun "book."

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# The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

REASONS WHY THE GRANGE

Seven Concise and Comprehensive Answers for Questions Propounded by the Uninformed.

People unfamiliar with the work of the Grange, in its broadest and national sense, are often heard inquiring what it all means and why there is a field for such an organization in present-day affairs. A more concise and comprehensive answer to such questions can hardly be given than in the very timely replies as "Seven Reasons Why the Grange."

1. It contributes to the social life by frequent regular meetings in which the art of sociability is so agreeably and informally taught as to fascinate rather than repel those participating in the exercises.

2. Contributes to the high moral standard by affording convenient and agreeable society for old and young in which the highest standard of morality is maintained, thereby preventing association of its members in society of the opposite nature.

3. It contributes to the happiness of home by the mental recreation afforded all members of the family in the various Grange gatherings attended, thereby broadening their mental vision and increasing their happiness, which is sure to be reflected in their home life.

4. It contributes to the material prosperity by its discussion of all matters of importance tending to local development, and often is instrumental in securing the establishment of industries that give added population as well as taxable property, thereby indirectly aiding every taxpayer in town.

5. It contributes to the general intelligence of the inhabitants by its frequent discussion of questions of a public nature and by the educating influence of other exercises, resulting in mental development and a more intelligent citizenship, which is an uplifting force in any town.

6. It contributes to the general welfare by dissipating neighborhood quarrels, by breaking up long-standing feuds caused by church, school or society troubles, by promoting better roads, better schools, and better farming, by stimulating more interest in public affairs, resulting in the election of better men to office and better enforcement of law as well as the better transaction of the public business of towns, counties and states.

7. A subordinate Grange contributes in these ways to the upbuilding of a rural community by making it a more desirable place in which to live and making its citizens more intelligent, more prosperous and more happy.

THE VALUE OF CO-OPERATION

Largest Grange in the World Gives a Striking Example of What Can Be Done.

A striking example of what a Grange can do in financial cooperation is furnished at Houlton, Me., where the Grange that is the largest in the world is doing some wonderful work along co-operative lines. This Grange runs a regular store, conducted by a manager, backed by a supervising directorate, has a grinding mill with complete equipment, and also carries on various co-operative buying and selling enterprises. In the last six months this store did nearly \$100,000 business, which almost \$20,000 was for seeds alone. These goods were all sold at a 2 per cent. advance on cost, which carried on the business and gave the farmers a big saving over regular retail store prices.

During the same six months the mill ground over 20,000 bushels of grain and charged its patrons but three cents a bushel, just sufficient to cover actual cost. The latter plant is operated by electricity and run on strictly business methods. Farmers from a wide area patronize the mill, which has practically no competition, because of its advantages in low priced work. The store also easily distances all rivals in that vicinity, and has almost the entire patronage of every farmer for miles around.

The Houlton enterprise has been successfully conducted for many years, and is distinctly the result of good management. Every six months a financial statement is issued that shows the complete transactions of the double plant and this year the directors are confident that the 1911 business will amount to not less than \$200,000. While other similar co-operative enterprises in various states have failed, the Houlton concern has been a conspicuous success, and universal confidence in its operators is felt by the farmers in that portion of Maine.

From the Crowd.

The cautious player had been in for nearly half an hour without scoring a single run, and the fielders were beginning to get annoyed. His gentle play at last grew so pronounced that they closed in to within a few feet of him, waiting eagerly for a catch. The light began to fail. It was essential that he wicket, which was the last, should fall before the time came to draw stumps. Closer and closer came the fielders, until there was barely room for the player, who was suddenly a thin piping voice. He was heard from amongst the spectators: "Look out, Bill!" it said. "Take care you don't get your pockets picked!"

# Splendid Canadian Crops

Wheat, Oats and Barley Universally Good Throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The reports that come to hand from the wheat fields of the western Canadian provinces show remarkably good yields in all parts. Yields are recorded of wheat going 35 and 40 bushels in many places, and oats from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. Barley and flax are splendid. The thousands of American who have friends in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta will be pleased to learn of the great success that has followed their efforts. Many of these have not confined themselves to the growing of grain, but have also gone into the cattle industry. On the luxurious grasses that are so abundant there, in almost all districts, make this industry safe and profitable. The land sales reported by the railway companies and by the different land companies show the great increase that will likely take place during the next year in farming operations. What has been said time and time again may now be well repeated, that there is no place on the American continent where the same opportunities are afforded the man looking for a home, for the young man starting out in life, the man with a growing up family, who desires wider scope for his ambition. The Canadian government agents, located at different points in the states will be glad to advise the reader of the conditions, and relate to him instances of the great success that has followed farming in Western Canada.

A Paraphrase.

"You take close notice of the places to which people are invited."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox; "in our circle invitations are the sincerest flattery."

He is a wise man who laughs at the antediluvian jokes of his tailor.

A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple Way for Any Family to Retain the Good Health of All Its Members.

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Cures and Remedies" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find most difficult to answer. That is: "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for over 30 years, and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the best claim to attention from constipated people.

The success in the cure of stomach and constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowels, and acting again to their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients, strengthening the nervous system, about a lasting cure.

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The stock in the uppers is one of the best tannages that can be secured for a shoe of this character, and has stood the test of service to the wearer's utmost satisfaction.

This shoe has a full bellows tongue to keep out the dirt, and the four rows of stitching around the vamp make it an extremely strong shoe. The soles are double clear through to the heel, and of extra quality bark tanned sole leather, made to withstand the hard wear to which such a shoe is subjected.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY OCT. 12

## Neighborhood News

### Frederic Freaks.

Born October second to Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, a son. All doing well.

Mrs. James Callahan is enjoying a visit from her grandfather from Merrill.

Mr. Dan McDevine is suffering from a frog fello.

The opera house block is now occupied by a Jew store, King Bros. Their new neon light is a great improvement to that street.

A medicine show in town the past week, which was much amusement to the children.

Mrs. Jas. Wood is able to be up again after a sick spell. Her daughter returns this week to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ensign and daughter Addie returned home last week—no place like Frederic.

Mrs. John Brady spent Sunday here.

Grandma Barber will visit in Grayling this week.

Mrs. Phil Bodrie returned from Pineconing this week.

W. T. Lewis is much afflicted like Job was.

Mrs. J. A. Redson is here with her hat.

Mrs. Ed McCracken.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

### Au Sable Valley Breezes.

Hugo Schreiber, Sr., a horse was frightened by an auto Saturday as they were on their way home and broke the shaft off of the buggy and ran away. The horse went home alone. The man with the auto took Mr. Schreiber home.

The Ausable river is as high since Friday's rain as it was in the spring when the winter snow melted away.

Perry Osterlander's Michigan Farmer paper found its way down here. It will be returned to the postoffice tomorrow.

The Riverside farm offers for sale a fine young ram—old enough for service. Seven dollars buys him.

Mr. D. Conline was out for his Sunday drive on the eighth.

Next Sunday being the opening of the hunting season, there will be some dollars of ammunition used up and a few birds bagged.

Some Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio sportsmen have written to come and hunt partridges, breath our pure air, drink our pure water and eat our chuck, which they call good.

We have many farmer neighbors who should join the grange and insure their buildings in the order. All pull together.

D. R. M.

### It's Equal Don't Exist.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Buckle's Aches and Pains. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains it's supreme. Unrivaled for Pleas. Try it. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

### Lovel's Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsh left on Monday last for a few days visit to Roscommon and Leroy. In the latter place they attended the marriage of their son James to Miss Anna Joim.

E. S. Haughton is in Grayling attending the board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold spent Saturday and Sunday in Frederic.

Chas. Kiehl and wife were caters one day last week.

Work on the new stone road is progressing finely.

Miss Pearl Lalonde visited in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. E. Pierce is enjoying a visit with her mother at West Branch.

J. Sunday returned on Wednesday from Fort Huron, where he had a very pleasant time.

Ray Hinton and family expect to reside in the Underhill cottage in the near future.

"Tommy."

### Averts Aerial Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Wiltoughby, of Marengo, Wis. (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her fatal cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also helped me to sleep. I was a nervous, nervous woman. This matches medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

## Roscommon Booster Meeting.

The business men's association of Roscommon held one of their booster meetings last Tuesday evening, and covers were laid for about two hundred guests.

A number of citizens from Grayling were present and were well repaid for their visit.

Roscommon certainly has a live bunch of boosters and are doing everything they know of to further the interests of their community and Northeastern Michigan. They are broad enough to claim that their section of farming lands isn't any better than others, after they have been properly developed.

Many of the visitors were driven by autos over some of the fine roads that lead out of town and way up into Crawford county where fine farms were seen. Many of these farms were growing their first crops and the yields, especially wheat, were very prolific. There were also corn fields, potato patches, apple orchards, still in their infancy but coming on finely; strawberries and such vegetable spots as may be seen and expected in the older settled countries. It was enough to make the heart glad of any prospective land settler. Here is an opportunity to purchase farm lands that are sure to turn out for its owner a handsome competence.

In the evening a splendid banquet was prepared at the opera house. This had been decorated in autumn colors and on the stage was a display of products of the farm. W. A. Benton had charge of the decorations and in our judgment it was simple but artistic.

Wm. F. Johnson acted in the capacity of toastmaster, and Mayor D. B. Pattie, of Roscommon, delivered the address of welcome.

A number of those on the program were unable to be present. S. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, gave a synopsis of the work being done by that association.

Honorable Nelson Sharpe, judge of this judicial circuit, spoke of the benefits of co-operation. Possibilities of the lighter lands of northeastern Michigan were presented by O. F. Barnes.

Building up a successful board of trade was to be presented by Hon. W. S. Linton of Saginaw, but in his absence Editor Whittely of Milledgeville handled the subject splendidly. Chas. Neilson, of West Branch, spoke on "Our Dairy Prospects," and John Carter of St. Helens talked on the value of advertising.

We would like to give our readers a synopsis of some of these excellent talks but the short time before publication of the Avalanche prohibits. It is greatly due to such enthusiasm and enlightenment that our farming communities are so rapidly developing. Science mixed with brains, common sense and diligence and such lands that are awaiting the homeseeker are going to bring northeastern Michigan undreamed of prosperity.

FOUR—A watch. Owner may have property by identifying the same and paying for this notice. Apply to Fred Nairn, at Conline and Company's store.

## HERE IS A REMEDY

### THAT WILL CURE SKIN

### AND SCALP AFFECTIONS

### AND WE CAN PROVE IT.

The A. M. Lewis & Co. Drug Store says to every person be it man, woman or child who has an irritated, tender, inflamed, itching SKIN or SCALP, you need not suffer another day.

We have a refined skin preparation that acts instantly and will bring you swift and sure relief.

One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP and one application of ZEMO and you will not suffer another moment and you will soon see a cure in sight.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affection. They are sold by our leading druggists in every city or town in America and in Grayling, by A. M. Lewis & Co. Drug Store.

You are not experimenting on your self when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to children with the simplest confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

### India Toll Paid to Wild Animals.

Wild animals and the damage they do make an interesting chapter in the blue book of India. The latest statistics are for the year 1909—public documents are proverbially slow in appearing—and there, carefully set down, are statistics showing that in one year snakes killed 19,700 persons, tigers devouring an even 900, leopards 300, wolves 270 and other animals 688.

When it comes to cattle and other farm animals, the leopards were most destructive, since they made way with 42,000, tigers coming next with 23,000, wolves with 10,000, while snakes have only 9,800 charged against them.

But man was not altogether lucky, since he killed 70,000 serpents and 17,900 tigers, leopards and wolves.

### Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and liver trouble," she writes. "Electric Bitters helped me wonderfully. They helped my stomach. They are the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see." 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

## The Home Circle

It is a pity that the hurrying world cannot realize more that there is something ennobling to the frank and unfeeling expression of the tenderer sentiments which stir the mind and heart—that the kindly word and the cheery clasp of the hand is like a draught of water to the thirsty soul or the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. It would redouble our joys and minimize our sorrows and scatter flowers along the highway like the footfall of the spring.

A woman without religion is like a flower without perfume.

It is one of the paradoxes of life that the more a woman keeps her husband in hot water the colder he grows toward her.

A man will spend \$25 to buy cut flowers for his dead wife's coffin, when if he had spent twenty-five cents for a bunch of flowers for her when she was alive, she would have faded. You wait until she is dead and then get some preacher to tell how good she was.

So far as possible, let all women dress beautifully; so God dresses the meadows and mountains. Let them wear pearls and diamonds, if they can afford it. God hung around the neck of his world strings of diamonds and and braided the black locks of the storm with the bright ribbons of the rainbow.

Speak kindly in the morning; it lightens the cares of the day, and makes the household and all its affairs move along smoothly. Speak kindly at night, for it may be before dawn some loved one may finish his or her space of life for this world; and it will be too late to ask forgiveness.

We are often very much impressed by the woman who is doing a great and grand work for humanity, but the one who retains our respect is the true wife and mother, who presides over her home and children with a heart and head, demonstrating kindness and ability, which puts the blush on the public life.

Let the parents, the father as well as the mother, impress upon their young daughters, whether they are in the country school house or college, that the true woman's sphere is in the home, and the great business and educational world that have thrown wide open the doors for woman does not detract one iota from the importance of her sphere.

Put home first and foremost; for there will come a time when the home circle will be broken, when you long "for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still" and when your greatest pleasure will be in remembering that you did all in your power to put a song under every burden—to make each other happy.

A kind word costs but little, but it may bless all day the one to whom it is spoken. May have not kind words been spoken to you which have lived in your heart through years, and borne fruit of joy and hope? Let us speak kindly to one another. We have burdens and worries, but let us not, therefore, rasp and irritate those near us. Those we love, those whom Christ would have us save.

It is when the son has gone down that the home influences become actual and potent. In opening, the tender buds of young characters, the light from the hearthstone is far more efficient than the sunlight. The distinctive characteristics of the home life are manifested most strongly when the labors of the day are ended and the family gather round the fire-side for the evening. One hour of evening home life is worth a month of the ordinary daily experience.

Our country needs grand and good men, and to become a grand and good man, one must be a grand and good boy. It is a wrong idea that every boy must "sow his wild oats." When you sow a crop of wild oats, you must take time to harvest a crop; and the crop is never anything but chaff.

"Wild oats" need never be sown. The time spent in sowing wild oats is worse than lost, for the time could be spent in sowing a crop that would yield a golden harvest. Be careful about the kind of seed you sow, for "whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap."

We ought to consider how and all the members of the household as entitled to the first consideration in all things. What are those we meet in society to us that we should take such pains to be agreeable to them and neglect those who have the strongest claim upon us? It all comes about because we have got into a wrong way of thinking. We have put the home into the background when it should occupy the foremost place in our thoughts. We should strive to make ourselves such pleasant members of the household band that our absence is like the loss of the sunshine from a summer day. We can do it and we will do it if we enter into the right spirit—the spirit of the home.

The best plaster. A piece of Chamberlain's Plaster and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster band and costs only one-tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING

Listen—Just one Word

THE PROBLEM of buying good clothes—of always being well dressed—is no problem at all if you grapple it in the right way. Here is what men and women do who are wise

They buy clothes here early, because it's easy to choose them, and every taste can be gratified; also because they receive double service or value out of clothes that are bought early.

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Come and talk it over with us.



## A. KRAUS & SON

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

## Are You Going to Build?

If so, you will need plans and specifications.

As I intend to make Grayling my home, I am in a position to be of service to you along this line.

F. H. IVORY

Architect, Contractor and Builder.

Enquire at the store of C. J. Hathaway.

## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, executed by Nancy Deckow, of Frederic, Crawford County, Mich., to J. Lee Morford, trustee for the Otsego County Bank, of Gaylord, Otsego County, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Crawford, in liber B of mortgages, on page fifty-six, on the third day of May, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and seven, at eight o'clock A. M.

And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said J. Lee Morford, trustee for the Otsego County Bank, to Ira H. Richardson, of Roscommon, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Crawford, on the first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight at eight o'clock P. M., in liber F of assignments of mortgages on page four hundred and eighty-nine.

And whereas the said Ira H. Richardson is now deceased and died without having foreclosed the right of redemption in said mortgage, and Frank H. Richardson has been duly appointed and now is the administrator of the estate of the said Ira H. Richardson, deceased, and the said mortgage is now held by the said Frank H. Richardson as administrator of said estate.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of the said assignment of two hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty cents (\$275.60) of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no full or proceeds having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the sixth day of January, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The south-west quarter (34) of section twenty-nine (29) township twenty-eight (28) range three (3) west, containing forty acres more or less, and being situated in the township of Maple Forest, county of Crawford, and state of Michigan.

Dated the eleventh day of October, 1911.

FRANK H. RICHARDSON, Adm'r of the estate of Ira H. Richardson, deceased.

HIRSH R. SMITH, Attorney.

Business address, Roscommon, Mich. Oct 12-13

Billousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ. It cleanses, strengthens it, tone and invigorates it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Plaster will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A heavy harness and a pair of trucks. Would exchange harness for a lighter one. David Kneth, Grayling, Mich. 10-12-21

WANTED—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slingerland of Frederic, Mich., positions as cook for lumber camp or ranch.

WANTED—A housekeeper. Middle-aged preferred. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Position as fireman or engineer. With references. Address Horace A. Watchorn, City, P. O. box number twenty-eight.

FOR SALE—Fine Italian double-barrel hammer and gun. Cost \$45.00, for sale cheap. F. G. Walton.

## Manistee & N. E. R. R.

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In effect Sept. 14 1911.

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| Leave Grayling.   | Leave Grayling.   |
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| No. 201...1:50 pm | No. 206...2:34 pm |
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Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and cause a sick fight. Then you need these pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

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## Good Morning!

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## Nero Coffee

Even before you reach the breakfast table, that fine, rich aroma of Nero Coffee comes up to you from the kitchen and whets the appetite. Then with your breakfast, the superior flavor of this coffee tastes "Oh! so good." Its mild strength brightens you up for the day.

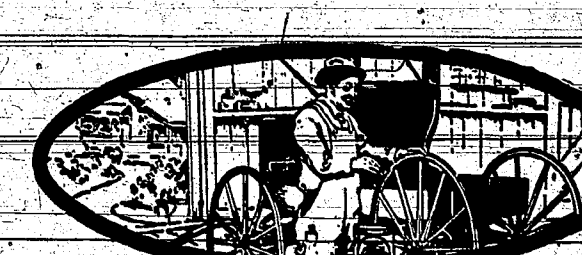
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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 12

### YOUR CANDIES SHOULD BE PURE

Such confections are a delight and will not injure the health. We sell and recommend

**Dolly Varden**  
**Valley Sweets and**  
**Fenway Chocolates**  
35c to \$1.00 per lb.

**A. M. Lewis & Co.**  
Druggists

### Local and Neighborhood News.

R. Hanson left Monday for Detroit. The Board of supervisors are in session at the court house.

M. Brenner and family and Abe Taylor spent part of last week among friends in Bay City.

The State Federation of Women's clubs will hold their annual meeting in Detroit, October seventeenth.

N. Michelson spent a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hartwick, in Detroit, returning to Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Bovee, of Houghton Lake, was operated upon for chronic appendicitis at Mercy hospital last Saturday and is getting along finely.

George Hartman and family are moving back onto their farm at South Branch. They have one of the finest farm homes in Crawford county.

Sailing, Hanson Company are ready to book your order for coal for the coming winter. Order now to insure prompt delivery. aug17tf

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hendrickson, over Collier's restaurant. 6m.

Rev. Fr. Riess has been confined for more than a week at Mercy hospital. Slight attack of pneumonia was the trouble. He expects to be able to go home about Friday.

Alfred Hanson, who has been working for Olaf Sorenson & Sons, had to quit on account of his health. His physician says that he must remain as much as possible out of doors.

Carl Sorenson has returned from Ypsilanti where he went recently to work in a barber shop. He couldn't stand the drinking water at that city. He is working in Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

One of the most beautiful rainbows anyone ever saw was visible toward the north last Tuesday morning at about half past five o'clock. There was also one in the west at about the same time.

Be sure and attend the special meeting of the school board tomorrow night at the high school room of the school building. Special notice of this meeting is published elsewhere in this issue.

The large mill of Sailing, Hanson Co., also the Dowel factory, were closed for a few days this week because of not sufficient logs. The heavy rains prohibited the delivery of timber from the woods.

Ed Husted, who is employed at the Kient ranch, accidentally stepped on the sidewalk here Monday evening and broke a leg. He was taken to Mercy hospital. He was in town as one of the witnesses in the Kellogg fire case.

The citizens band were out Monday evening and serenaded a number of our business places, also the residence portion was favored with a goodly number of selections. It was a fine night and it seemed good to hear the boys play.

It is reported that a gentleman named Gillette of Johannesburg was driving from that town to Hillman, one stormy day last week, and when near Hemlock City a large tree blew over onto his team, killing both horses instantly.

F. H. Ivory and wife of Orion, Mich., have decided to make their home in Grayling this winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, and family. Mr. Ivory is an architect, contractor and builder and says he will be glad to be of service to anyone needing assistance in this line.

The case of the people vs. J. A. Clement charged with rape was decided in circuit court last Monday afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict of "assault with intent to commit the crime." Judge Sharpe sentenced him to a term of four to ten years in Jackson prison, with the recommendation of four years. He was taken to Jackson Tuesday.

Temple Theatre is giving good shows every evening.

You will never have a friend if you must have one without a fault.

House and lot for sale. Mrs. T. Sparks. Inquire of John Larson. 9-21-tf

For Sale—About 30 or 40 pigs from 6 to 10 weeks old. T. B. Douglas, Lovells.

Clare Fleming of West Branch is visiting his cousin, Ralston Fleming, this week.

Roller skating at Temple theatre Saturday afternoons, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

New and second hand cutters for sale at Langevin's barn. Either single or double style. 9-7-tf.

All persons having papers or magazines to dispose of, please notify Mrs. Schreck or Mrs. Ivey.

Judge D. S. Waldron returned Monday evening from Big Rapids, called there by the death of his brother, P. Waldron.

Mrs. R. Hanson, Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Mrs. H. A. Bauman have been in Detroit for a few days on business as well as pleasure.

John Anderson of Maple Forest has five acres of corn and has already husked over 600 bushels from it and not nearly finished.

Sheriff Benedict left for Jackson State prison last evening to transfer Ira, Clement of Beaver Creek, to that institution for imprisonment.

Why borrow the Avalanche from a neighbor? The price for a year's subscription isn't much and nothing like being loyal to your home newspaper.

Thos. Keonittago and wife, who have been caring for Mrs. David Shoppengons during her illness, returned to their home in Pinconning yesterday.

Now is the time to have your storm shed and storm doors made or your pump repaired before the cold weather comes. Hans R. Nelson will do a good job. Phone 1154. 10-12-44

Mrs. Charles Douglas and her daughter, Macy, passed through Grayling for Lovells, yesterday. They expect to return to Grayling, and will again make their home in this village.

Lost—Child's gold chain with heart, Sunday morning at Presbyterian church or between there and town or hospital. Please leave at Avalanche office. ELEANORE SCHUMANN.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons have a fine lot of smokers' articles. With the purchase of a twenty-five cent pipe you get a chance on drawing a fine, expensive pipe. Come in and try your luck.

H. B. Jacobs, wife and son Kenneth of Charlevoix are visiting T. M. O'Dell of Beaver Creek and H. Oaks of this place. Mr. Jacobs was a former resident in this county, leaving about nineteen years ago.

At the last regular meeting of Crawford County Grange, G. W. Brott and wife were chosen delegates to attend the state Grange meeting to be held in Kalamazoo during the second week in December.

Wm. Leonards is still suffering from an accident to one eye. While grinding an implement on an emery wheel, a piece of emery flew into his eye. This happened nearly three weeks ago and his eye is still pretty sore. Dr. Insley is treating the injured optic.

A tabulated report of the state board of equalization is published on the last page of this issue. It shows old assessment valuation of the various counties and their increased or decreased assessment and present assessed valuation. The report is very interesting to every tax payer.

Don't repress the buoyant spirit of your children; half an hour of merriment around the lamp and firelight of a home blots out many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little domestic circle.

William Leonards, living eleven miles east of here has two trees of snow apples that yielded forty-five bushels. His orchard is small but a good one. He gathered over 150 bushels this year. His Alexander apples were especially fine; one of these measured fourteen inches in circumference. It took just thirty-five to make a heaping half bushel.

J. W. Sorenson returned Monday from Chicago, where he had been for several days purchasing furniture and other stock for the store. He says that he will have a lot of very nice things to offer the people this fall and for the holidays. While there he also visited his nephew, Alfred Sorenson, who formerly worked in their store; he is window trimmer for Holden & Swanson, dry goods and notions, and is doing finely.

Dr. C. A. Canfield, our dentist, and Miss Grace M. Miller, of Gladwin, were united in marriage Tuesday of this week. Mr. Canfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, a prominent merchant of Gladwin and it was at their home that the wedding took place. She is popular and well known in her home city. Mr. Canfield has spent many years of his life in Grayling and has a large number of friends. The bride couple is taking a trip in the southern part of Michigan, and will also visit Grand Rapids. They are expected here the first of next week and will soon take up their home in the Ed. Douglas house. Their friends will be glad to welcome them and wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. John Larson and son Ernest, with Camilla Fischer, of this place, returned Wednesday afternoon from a short visit in Marquette.

The Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. meets on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Jackson. The members of Grayling chapter who are attending are Mrs. S. S. Phelps Sr., worthy matron; Mrs. Shaw, associate matron; Mrs. Preston, delegate; Mrs. Roblin and Mrs. Herlick.

Married at Hardgrove, Maple Forest township, last week Saturday, Mr. John R. Dunn and Miss Ina Bigham, at the home of William Bigham, brother of the bride. Miss Bigham was born at Hardgrove and has always resided there; she is well known and has many friends. The groom came there from Ohio and works in the lumber woods. Justice Benjamin F. Sherman performed the ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Fleming entertained Mr. Fleming's class of boys at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening of last week when fourteen boys were present and assisted in carrying out their part of the evening program, which consisted in toasts, charades and social games. Clarence Johnson won the prize which was decided by a vote of the class in response to the toast, "The Latest News in Athletics."

Prof. Nordentoft, who has been president of a Danish theological college at Des Moines, Ia., will be here Sunday and preach at the Danish church in the morning. In the afternoon he will lecture in Dunsford Hall. Prof. Nordentoft is just returning from Denmark and is on his way to California, where he is about to institute a Danish colony. They will locate in the southwest portion of that state.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer returned Friday evening from a two weeks' visit with old friends in the southern part of the state. It has been thirty years since Mrs. Palmer has been to her old home and they were kept busy visiting the old familiar spots, although they found many changes had taken place. They were accompanied home by Mrs. D. A. Doty of Hudson. Mrs. Doty is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann.

A number of excellent samples of fruits, vegetables and grains have been brought into this office this season. This has either been an unusual year of production or else Crawford county excels in a large number of things in this line—apples, half as large as a man's head; potatoes, one of which would make a good meal for two people; peaches, plums, cherries, tomatoes, corn, oats, clover, and this week Hans Anderson, our village gardener, brought in a flour sack full of vegetables—two turnips, two carrots, one beet completely filled the bag.

The forest fire case of Edward Kellogg was dismissed from circuit court last Monday, on motion of Prosecutor Walton, because of a technical error in the charge. However a new warrant has been issued charging Mr. Kellogg with "unlawfully, negligently and carelessly directing or causing fire to be set to logs, brush, down timber and other combustible material of like character." He was arraigned Monday evening before Justice Mahon and plead not guilty. Trial has been set for October thirty-first in justice court. It is expected that this case will be hotly contested.

Mrs. Irene Shoppengons, wife of David Shoppengons, died at their home in this village last Sunday evening at nine o'clock. She was ninety-six years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She is one of the few survivors of the Chippewa Indian tribe, and was the third wife of Mr. Shoppengons. She had been a resident of Grayling for over thirty years. Funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, and she was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. She has been an industrious, hard-working woman and many a dollar has been brought into the home by the deftness of her fingers in basket weaving. The husband is grief stricken at the loss of his companion of many years.

**Grayling South Side.**

Mr. Oliver Chase has been quite sick the past few days.

Mr. P. E. Johnson has been laid up with lumbago for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. Geo. Linton's have moved into the house owned by Jerry Lamont.

Mr. Samuel Branch has been dangerously ill but is slowly improving.

Frank Cochran of Lovells was the guest of Chas. Branch over Sunday.

Mr. C. Ackerman has recovered from his injuries so he is able to go to work again.

Memo.

**NOTICE!**

Patrons of the Grayling Post office will kindly note that on and after October fourteenth, 1911, the office hours will be:

General Delivery from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.; Money Order and Registry Division from 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.; Postal Savings Department from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

No Money Order, Registry or Postal Savings Business will be transacted on Sunday. General Delivery will be opened from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. as usual.

Respectfully,

M. A. BATES, Postmaster.

**Notice to the Public.**

Hereafter both drug stores in Grayling will close promptly at one o'clock on Sunday. Please supply your wants early. sep7-tf

## Notice.

To the electors of School District No. 1 Township of Grayling County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Special district meeting for the purpose of voting to raise additional school funds with which to establish and maintain a primary school on the south side of said district during the winter term of school 1911-1912. Meeting to be called in the main room of the high school building, Friday, Oct. 13th, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock.

Signed,  
MELVIN A. BATES,  
Sec. B'd of Education.  
Dated Oct. 3d, 1911.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our son and brother, Archie Eym.

J. Eym and family.

**NOTICE.**

A dance will be given at the town hall, Beaver Creek township, on Saturday evening, October the 14th, 1911. Every one invited, and some prepared to dance.

Signed,  
LEWIS BRACH.

**NOTICE.**

My wife, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this notice is to forbid any and all persons to furnish her anything on my account. JUDSON G. PRICHTL.

**Miss Edith McPhee**

**TEACHER OF PIANO**

Miss McPhee is a graduate of the Michigan Conservatory of music. She has decided to remain in Grayling and invites all who are interested in learning correct method of Playing Piano to consult her at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

**Phone 463**

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Nice, large juicy ones right from the Sea Shore

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Grayling, Michigan.

# FALL DISPLAY

Of the season's advanced showing of

## Men's Women's and Children's Garments

We have been most particular this season in selecting the most advanced styles. We want you to make a fair comparison of style, quality and material in the garments we are showing, and price considered, we will warrant you will make your selection for your Fall and Winter Suit, Coat or Fur of us

**Schloss Bros., Baltimore.**

famous clothes for men in this seasons newest patterns and colors. For the man who wants distinction in his appearance, we want you to examine our line of suits and overcoats.

**Ladies' Suits**

in the new fall models are now in and ready for inspection. We will be pleased to show them.

**Shoes for Men, Women and Children**

in every new last, in gun metal or patent, in both lace or buttons.



Our childrens school shoes are from the Star Brand factories, warranted absolutely solid.

**Cold Weather**

reminds one of warm bed clothes. Our line of comforters and blankets is the largest in the city.

**Outing Flannels**

in light or dark colors at 6c, 7c and 10c.

**Ladies' Sweaters**

the new styles with roll collars in red, gray and white.

**Double Faced Coats**

A striking combination is obtained by trimming collars, revers and cuffs with the reverse of material. Also caracul and seal plush are shown.

**Millinery Offering**

Trimmed hats for street or dress wear; copies of imported hats in black and all the new fall colors. Our prices are far below those asked elsewhere.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store.

## The Season Is now on for Home Entertaining

Why not let the baker help you lighten your work? Our Sponge Cakes are simply delicious, but few home bakers make a regular success of this cake; we always do. The same is true of our other cakes, Angel Food, Lady Fingers, and Rolls of all kinds.

**CASSIDY'S MODEL BAKERY**

## Table Supplies

should be clean, sanitary and of good quality.

Should be purchased from stores that are kept in good order.

Foods properly protected from dust and dirt and handled by clean clerks.

We are striving every day to improve this condition in our store.

We want you to come in and learn of the splendid service that we are giving our customers.

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